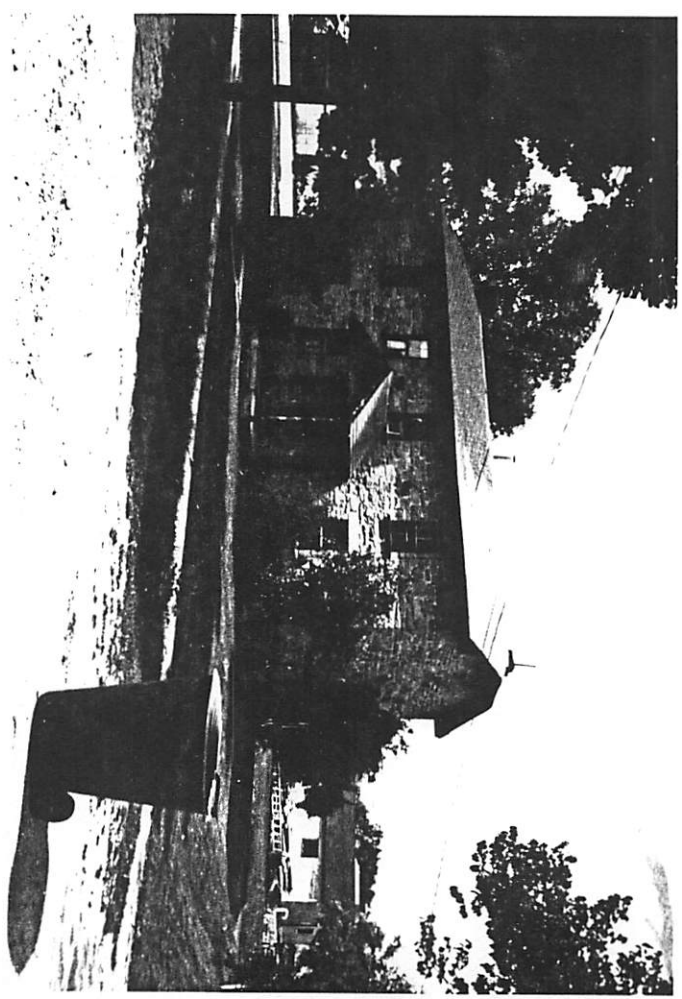
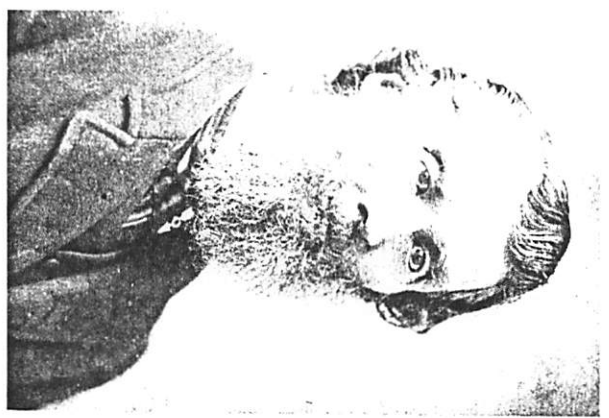


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JOSEPH STACY MURDOCK



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Joseph S. Murdock, first bishop in Idaho, died a most interesting and active life. He was born June 26, 1827, at Hartford, Maine, in Canada. His father and mother were his father's name was Samuel Murdock.

Some time afterwards the family started for the south of the Church which at that time was located at Nauvoo, Illinois. By this time young Murdock was about 24 years of age. Having started out with his father and other members of the family he soon decided he would marry. Miss Fannie Sweet was a noble young lady who also resided in the same neighborhood and he proposed to her and they were married just prior to starting on their journey for Nauvoo where they arrived in 1842, and met the Prophet Joseph Smith. Old Father Murdock turned all his property over to the Church and a return received his "immigration in Zion" under the direction of the prophet.

Young Murdock for one year associated with Joseph and Hyrum often sitting under their teachings.

On March 21, 1845 he received the patriarchal blessing under the hands of Hyrum Smith. Among other things he was promised that he should have a numerous posterity of very peculiar phantoms, and the young man had been married a mere lot of years and this was found to be true.

